



SPILLWAY



Incident Update

Date: 02/15/2017 **Time:** 8:00 AM
Information Line: 530-872-5951
Media Line: 530-268-5869

STATUS

Incident Start Date: 02/07/2017		Incident Start Time: 2:00 PM	
Incident Type: Weather System		Description: Damage to the Oroville Spillway	
Incident Location: Oroville Dam, Canyon Dr. & Oroville Dam Rd, Oroville, CA 95966			
Structures Threatened: None	Structures Destroyed: None		Structures Damaged: None

RESOURCES

Engines: 0	Water Tenders: 0	Helicopters: 0	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 0
Dozers: 0	Other: N/A	Total Personnel: 198		

Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff, Oroville Police Department, CHP, Butte County OES, California State Parks, Caltrans, Oroville Fire Department, Butte County Public Works, PG&E, CAL FIRE, California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

SITUATION

Current Situation:

The Department of Water Resources continues to reinforce the emergency spillway. More than 125 construction crews are working around the clock, and are placing 1,200 tons of material on the spillway per hour, using helicopters and heavy construction equipment. Forecasted winds may force workers to temporarily suspend the use of aircraft however, the bulk of the transportation and placement of aggregate is being accomplished with the use of heavy trucks. The construction area is being continually monitored by engineers from the state and federal governments from the ground and with the use of drones.

DWR continues to regulate outflow, to reduce water levels in the reservoir, support construction activities, and protect the Hyatt Power Plant. The level of the reservoir continues to decrease, and at current rates is projected to possess the capacity to absorb anticipated inflows due to forecasted inclement weather.

For information on lake conditions; including lake levels, inflows, and outflows you can visit the following website. <http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cdecapp/resapp/resDetailOrig.action?resid=ORO>

Evacuations Centers:

An evacuation center will remain open at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds. All other evacuation centers supported by Butte County will be closed. Residents from other centers who are still seeking shelter, due to the Evacuation Warning, can go to the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds.



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Road Closures:	Oro-Dam East from Glen Drive to Canyon Drive. Oroville Dam Crest Road closed at the left abutment restrooms. Canyon Drive from Oroville Dam Blvd East to Royal Oaks Drive.
Trail Closures:	California State Parks has closed off all recreation trails and areas around the Diversion Pool. Road Blocks/security checkpoints; Oro-Dam East at Glen Drive, Oro-Dam East at Canyon Drive Dam Crest Road at Spillway Access Road, Canyon Drive at Royal Oaks Drive All California Department of Fish and Wildlife areas and facilities, (except for the Chico field office), are closed. The wildlife areas are flooded and extremely dangerous. Please do not attempt to visit them.